Railway Earnings Show Marked

Increase-Orders for Clothing

and Wearing Apparel

Make Large Gains.

New York, May S.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say

**ANSWER QUESTION** 

Judge Ryan Sustains Contention

That St. Louis Grand Jury

Has No Jurisdiction.

ASKED ABOUT GIVING BRIBES.

Witness to Again Appear Before

Jury To-Morrow-J. M. Rutherford Expected to Give Startling Testimony.

Judge Ryan yesterday morning decided

that John H. ("Fire Alarm") Flanagan did not have to answer a question touching

upon the State boodle investigation, put to

him by the Grand Jury. Flanagan had de-

clined to answer on the ground that the St. Louis Grand Jury had no jurisdiction,

The question was: "Did you in March of

BUTLER'S APPEAL FILED.

Attorney Gentry Takes Case to Supreme Court.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TO-DAY. Indications Are That Sun Will

Shine With Mild Temperature.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity to-day are for fair weather and mild temperature, to continue for several days. There will be light to fresh easterly winds, becoming northerly, by Sunday.

Press Meeting at Springfield.

a decision within hearing in October.



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cassimeres and homespuns comparison is invited. Werner-Bross.

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#### BORNGESSER CASE LAID OVER.

Parents of Bridegroom Prepare Defense of Young Wife's Suit. Defense of Young Wife's Suit.

Circuit Judge Wood yesterday granted the order to have the deposition of Harry M. Borngesser, Jr., taken for use in the 19,000 damage suit brought by his wife. Jesse Lame Borngesser, against his parents, Harry M. Borngesser, Sr., and wife, for allenation of his affections. The case was not set for trial next Monday, but was continued until May 20.

Harry M. Borngesser, Sr., and his wife appeared in Judge Wood's court yesterday in obedience to the order of the Judge, which was made when they asked leave to have their son's deposition taken Judge Wood did not examine the Borngessers in regard to when they learned the whereabouts of their son.

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Former Judge William M. Kinsey, who is
defending the suit, convinced the court
that his clients had not been guilty of
negligence in preparing for the trial, which
was set for next Monday.

The plaintiff did not put up security for
the costs, and was allowed to sue as a
poor person. Judge Kinsey claimed the defendants were not required to begin to prepare for trial until the question of costs
was settled, which was not until recently.
Young Borngesser was separated from
his wife last February, the day after they
were married, and is now on a ranch near
Pendleton, Ore. A case charging wife
abandonment is pending against him.

Disorderly Women Fined. Lillie Smith was fined Mo in the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday for keeping a disorderly house at No. 1238 Linden street. Esther Smith and Mamle Kamaskie, inmates of the place, were fined \$19 each. The cases were brought up in the Dayton Street Police Court, where changes of venue were taken.



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## TYPHOID STATISTICS CONFRONT CHICAGO

St. Louis Death Records Show Big Increase Since Opening of Drainage Canal.

DECREASE IN OTHER CITIES.

Comparison Is Made in Testimony Introduced Before Special Commissioner in Hearing at Southern Hotel.

St. Louis has begun the introduction of its strongest evidence, showing harmful results to public health following the opening of the Chicago drainage canal, by presenting before the special commissioner, hearing evidence at the Southern Hotel, statistics from cities above the mouth of the Illinois River which take their water supply from the Mississippi River or its tributaries. The statistics show the death rate from typhoid has largely decreased in the same period that the death rate in this city, from the same cause,

has materially increased. William H. English and Carl Unger of William H. English and Carl Unger of the city law department presented before the commissioner yesterday evidence showing the number of deaths from typhoid fever in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Quincy, Hannibal, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Burlington, Des Moines and other cities on the Missispipal River, showing that in the period since the opening of the Chicago canal deaths from typhoid fever have gradually decreased from year to year.

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When the hearing reconvenes Monday Assistant Attorney General Sam Jeffries says that witnesses will be introduced showing a corresponding decrease in cities along the several tributaries, and that following this the plaintiff will introduce statistics from the health records of this city showing that in the same period that other cities have had a less number of cases the deaths have increased in this city until they are now 68 per cent higher than they were before the drainage canal was opened. "Typhold fever is a disease that can be traced directly to water," Mr. Jeffries said. "Figures which we have submitted end which will be presented Monday will establish beyond all doubt that the drainage canal is responsible for the large number of deaths from this cause in St. Louis."

Chicago attorneys nave endeavored to show that the larger portion of deaths from typhold fever in St. Louis occurred among that class of persons who spend a part of their time at summer resorts, and that the disease is brought by them to St. Louis, instead of their contracting it from drinking polluted river water.

By George W. Fuller, an expert sanitary engineer from New York, the State will endeavor to show that, to the contrary, the greatest number of deaths is among the crowded tenement district, where the inhabitants never take summer trips abroad and where they have to rely entirely upon the unfiltered supply from the Mississippi River for water.

George C. Whipple, another expert sanitary engineer from New York, and Gardner Watkins, a professor on such subjects in Cornell University, will be witnesses also. The plaintiff expects to consume all of next week in the introduction of this class of testimony. Attorney General Crow informed the Chicago attorneys westerday that he thought his side of the case would be completed by May 18.

Later the Chicago attorneys will undertake to introduce counter

to adjourn to a private bedroom, where the testimony was taken.

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NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Reverend P. Y. Yarrow Will Preach Series of Historical Sermons. The Reverend P. Y. Yarrow of the Olive Branch Congregational Church will deliver a series of four sermons on the first four Sundays of this month on the general topic "Four Calls From the Man of Yesterday to the Men of To-Day."

The Reverend J. M. S. Van Blunk and Mrs. Van Blunk of Matabele, Africa, will speak to-morrow morning at the Maplewood Congregational Church of the Covenant. To-morrow evening they will deliver addresses at the Fountain Park Congregational Church.

The Tri-City Young People's Union will hold a convention Tuesday evening at the German M. E. Church, Granite City.

Rabbi Harrison will deliver an address to-morrow morning at Temple Israel on "The Real and the Fictitious Jew; in His-tory, Religion, and in Relation to the Cruci-fixion."

The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emerson will be observed Monday night at the Unitarian Church of the Mes-siah.

The St. Louis Progressive Union now holds its services in Brewer Hall, Page and Bayard avenues.

A commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson will take place to-morrow morning under the auspices of the Ethical Society, at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets. The speakers will be Professor F. Louis Soldan, Miss Thekia Bernays, Professor Otto Heller and W. L. Sheldon.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Te-resa's Parish will give an afternoon euchre May 20 in the school hall on Grand avenue near North Market street.

The Reverend Doctor C. I. Scofield of Northfield, Mass., will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the West Presby-terian Church.

The Reverend C. M. Rauch of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church will address the men's meeting at the World's Fair grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Onus York of Harrison, Ark., applied to the Circuit Attorney yesterday for a writ of mandamus, to compel the faculty of the Barnes Medical College to issue a diploma

## A TEXAS WONDER.

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# INCREASED ACTIVITY NOTED IN COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

Business Surpasses Previous Years Despite the Unseasonable Cool Weather and Vexations Labor Troubles.

New York, May 8.-Bradstreet's to-mor-

Business continues large and industry active, in most cases surpassing previous years at this date, despite unsensonably cool weather in some sections and a swarm of vexatious labor troubles. troubles at a swarm of trade and industrial Most of the measures of trade and industrial volume still make favorable showings. The simply enormous gain in gross rallway earnings reported for April, is per cent over the best in previous years, is proof that past good reports of trade and traffic were fully justified.

The usual intl in wholesale trade allows of some retrospects and reflections as to the future. Iron production is at the maximum, but pig from is dull and drooping. In sharp contrast with cruder forms are the strength and activity in siet; and the continued active sale for mished products.

courser forms are the strength and settivity in steel and the continued active alle for finished products.

Men's wear woolen goods are not being taken to hold of freely, and some shortening of rumans time is possible at New England mills. Wood moves fairly, though mostly at concessions, and the disturbed condition of raw cotton, pricas having reached the highest point in over two years, holds back trade for fail, though rather more disposition to do business has been manifested by buyers this week.

Strikes and lockouls interfere with trade in times and other quantities and industry seems to be stricked by buyers the week. Strikes and lockouls interfere with trade in times and other quantities, against 12 justices, hardware, clothing and many forcers, hardware, clothing and many forcers, hardware, clothing and many forcers, hardware and complicating of covery, hardware, clothing and many forcers, hardware is sufficiently and covers booked exceeds a year ago.

Southern trade is affected by unseasonably cold weather holding back business and complicating the crop situation in cotton, fruits and veget. These damages done by cold weather however, can shill be repaired by prompt replanting and favorance weather, although the colton crop will be a little of the product of the week. Strikes a year ago.

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# to him. He entered the college as a sophomore and studied three years. He claims he passed the examination for the class of 1903, April 9 last. He is represented by Attorneys Carter & Sager. MOB SHOOTS MEXICAN FOR

MURDER OF A MINISTER.

Framp Cut Off Head of the Reverend John Powers With an Ax.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Gainesville, Tex., May 8.—The Reverend John Powers, a Baptist preacher, living at Sonn Powers, a Baptist preacher, living at Burns City, twelve miles southeast from Gainesville, was killed by a Mexican this morning at about it o'clock.

An ax was the weapon used, and the victim's head severed from his body.

A posse was formed, and the Mexican was found in a vacant house near the scene of murder. Upon resisting arrest he was fired upon, and his body riddled with bullets. The Mexican is supposed to have been a tramp passing through the country.

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ELKS' ANNUAL CONVENTION. Large Delegations From Several

States Will Attend.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Galena, Kas. May 8.—Commencing Tuesday next and continuing for three days the annual convention of the State and Territorial Association of Elks will be held in Galena. The district comprises Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Teachers. Galena. The district comprises Kansas, M.ssouri. Arkansas. Oklahoma and Indian Territory, all of which will be represented by from one to fifty Eiks. A message received from R. F. Edwards, president of the association at Oklahoma City, states that a large number of Eiks will be in attendance from Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The delegates will begin to arrive Monday, and many rooms have already been secured for that date. Wednesday will be the big day. The main session will be held on that evening, at which time Judge C. E. Cory of Fort Scott and Judge Wrink of Springfield, Mo., will be the principal speakers. Missouri is pulling for George Runyon of Kansas City as candidate for grand secretary of the lodge.

Owing to competition for valuable prizes a number of fawns have been carefully looked after and are being held for the occasion. Another great feature will be the visiting of a lead and zine mine in active operation. The mine, which is 150 feet deep, will be lighted by electricity, and a large cage has been prepared to lower and hoist the guests.

Congressman P. P. Campbell of Kansas and the Honorable John Atwood of Leavenworth; P. P. Farrelly of Chanute, M. P. Olrey of Mena. Ark; C. H. Kimball of Parsons, and Charles Lindley of Atchison will deliver addresses during the session.

Big Four Sunday Excursion.

Big Four Sunday Excursion 75 cents to \$1.59 round-trip to Bunker Hill. Pana, Litchfield, Shelbyville, Mattoon and all the way points, Sunday, May 16. Train leaves 8.22 a. m. Tickets Broadway and Chestnut and Station.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS

—A marriage license was issued in Clayton yesterday to George W. Lyon of No. 1333 Washington avenue, and Willie Andrews of Vealsburg, Graves County, Ky.—Ralph Cook yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and James McCarty to a charge of shooting at an officer. Justice Campbell fined Cook \$25 and sentenced him to three months in jail, and sentenced McCarty to six months in jail. The men started a disturbance in a saloon on the Olive street road last Sunday night.

New Bank at San Angele. REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Angelo, Tex., May 8.—The Landon National Bank, capital \$100,000, has been organized here with the following manage-ment: E. R. Jackson, president; B. B. Hall, vice president; F. C. Bateman, cashier; E. R. Jackson, B. B. Hall, T. H. McCloskey, A. G. Taylor, J. C. Landon, directora

Writer Commits Suicide. Kendaliville, Ind., May &—The body of J. Bert Smiley a local poet and writer of some note, was found in the woods east of this city with a builet hole in the temple. Ill health was the supposed cause of the suicide. His former home as at Kalamazoo and at one time he was the editor of a Galesburg, Mich., paper.

Honored by Cornell. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo. May 3.—Professor Rod-house, an instructor in Missouri University, who has been granted a year's leave of ab-sence, has received a scholarship in the en-gineering department of Cornell.

Reward Offered for Law Breaker. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo., May 8.—Saline County Court to-day offers \$100 for the arrest of Charles Bradshaw, aged 25, on charge of felony, He recently defied all the officers of this county.

"AVOID THAT ALUM TWANG by using MAMMA'S' Baking Powder." Estate of W. C. Goodlett, Jr.

An inventory of the estate of W. C. Goodlett, Jr., filed in propate yesterday, describes 1,010 acres of land in Williamson County. Tennessee, and a personal estate of \$23,302.83.

Postmaster Will Resign

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beardstown, Ill., May &—Cad Allard has resigned as Postmaster and J. S. Nicholson has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Allard will leave the 15th of the month for Enid, Ok., to engage in the newspaper business.

## **GPERATORS TO ENJOIN** WESTERN UNION CO.

Union Telegraphers Seek to Restrain Corporation From Discharging Federation Men.

SAY BLACK LIST IS KEPT.

Federal Court Asked to Prevent the Officials From Laying Off Several Hundred Members of Trade Fraternity.

New York, May S.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Unrest in the ranks of labor has increased rather than abated since May I, when difficulties of this sort usually culminate. No single struggle of great magnitude is in progress, but the frequency of small strikes is disturbing and in the aggregate a large force is idle, while important industrial undertakings are checked. Good reports are received from footwer factories, shipments from Hoston for the year thus far surpassing all records, and clothing makers receive duplications of spring orders, in addition to getting out fail samples. Prices of commodities declined slightly during April, Dun's index number falling from 199.267 to 198.561. A year specific the highest point of recent years was touched at 102.299.

Railway earnings in April were 13.4 per cent larger than in last year and 25.7 per cent above 1901. Camcellation of orders where deliveries falled to be made according to contract and new husiness at lower quotations indicate a tendency toward more normal conditions in pig from. Pending contracts for about 20,000 ions of structural material have been closed, and other orders are only postponed by uncertainty regarding the labor situation. Railway requirements prear to have no limit, and the proposed extensions will consume large quantities of steel. Implement manufacturers are surpassing all records in their purchases of merchant steel, machine shops are working at full capacity, and there is a brick domand for plates, pipes and Application for an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company from discharging, blacklisting or preventing any of its employes from joining the Com-Federal Circuit Court yesterday by A. L. Boyer, Theodore Hill, N. S. Mangan, E. H. Sladeck, W. J. Score, Jacob Benedict, C. C. Lawrence and local lodge No. 3 of St. Louis of the Commercial Telegraphers'. Union of America.

The petition avers that the Western Union Telegraph Company and G. J. Frankel, A. H. Bohle and L. N. Boon, made codefendants, have, with no cause except that of membership in the Telegraphers' Union, dis charged many employes, and have unlawfuliy confederated to destroy the aforesaid union; that the defendants intend discharging all of the members of the union from their service, and by threats, intimidation and coercion are preventing employes from uniting with the Commercial Tetegraphers' Union and from obtaining employment as operators.

AIMED AT BLACK LIST. The petition further avers that the West-ern Union Telegraph Company maintains a black list, and that persons incurring the displeasure of the company are placed up-on this list, and by means unknown to the petitioners are thereafter prevented from obtaining employment as telegraph oper-ators.

ators.

The petitioners ask that the injunction restraining the defendants from doing the acts above mentioned issue at once, and that the defendants be required to produce before the court at the hearing of the cause all papers, orders and correspondence relating to the matters in controversy or leading up to same for a period of twelve months preceding the filing of the application.

cation.

The petitioners further ask that the Western Union, its agents and clerks be restrained from discharging any employes without sufficient cause, or from in any manner interfering with them becoming members of the Telegraphers' Union, or from placing any member of the union upon the black list until further order of the court. The petitioners pray that upon final hearing the injunction be made permanent.

G. J. Frankel, one of the defendants in the injunction proceeding, is Superintendent of Western Union offices in tweive States and Territories in the South, Southwest and West. and West.

"No man has been discharged by the Western Union Company because he is a union man," said Mr. Frankel to The Republic. "Business always falls off at this time of the year, and some men have been dropped. dropped.

"The Western Union Company never has maintained a black list and does not intend to discharge several hundred employes for belonging to the union. The men have a right to join the union if they desire to."

UNION HAS TOO MANY OBJECTS Referee Decides Against Incorporation of Missionary Association.

this year, at Jefferson City, agree to pay any Senator or Senators any sum of money for their votes or influence for or against

Another objection is that one of the con-ditions in an incorporation of this sort is that there be no pecuniary gain. Conduct-ing a magazine and hotels would entail the purpose of gain, it is held.

Edmund J. Pease is president of the union, James A. West, vice president, and T. G. Atteberry, treasurer.

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DECATUR-BLOOMINGTON LINE. Surveyors Begin Route for Inter urban Electric System.

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case, and the question which he had decined to answer was 'read.

Thomas J. Rowe, acting as his counsel, declared that the witness was acting upon his constitutional right when he declined to answer the question on the ground that this Grand Jury had no jurisdiction over a witness when he was asked about an alleged crime committed elsewhere.

Circuit Attorney Folk repiled that Flanagan could properly refuse to answer a question for the reason that his reply might tend to incriminate him, but that his constitutional right did not extend to a question of jurisdiction. After citing comparisons, the question was submitted to the court and the decision rendered.

Flanagan has been served with another subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury Monday. The question will be repeated, and if the witness again refuses to answer it will be shown that the inquiry is made in connection with the investigation of a crime that was committed in St. Louis as well as Jefferson City.

Prosecuting Attorney J. M. Rutherford of Cahoka, where lives Joseph Tall, Senator Stone's private secretary, will be a witness Monday. Rutherford is understood to have given Circuit Attorney Folk some limportant information yesterday. Senators Orchard and Morton are said to have been mentioned in the statement made by Rutherford.

Rutherford is expected to tell the Grand REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Decatur, Ill., May 8.—Surveyors began work this week on the route of the Corn Belt Interurban system, the second to be started from this city this spring. The new ilne will run from Decatur ot Bloomington, thence to Pekin and Peoria.

The engineers now at work will prepare estimates for contractors, and contracts will be let within a month.

Preliminary surveys were made early in the spring. The plans for a central electric station to cost \$15,000 have been made, and it was understood the contract had been let for its construction at Clinton, between Decatur and Bloomington, but the promoters delay final location of the central plant there because of insufficient fuel facilities.

A proposition has been made to Clinton capitalists for sinking of a coal mine there, and until this is decided the location of the central plant is held up. REPUBLIC SPECIAL frond. Rutherford is expected to tell the Grand Jury Monday that when the franchise-tax bill was pending before the Senate two years ago he saw "Bill" Phelps and John Carroll, lobbyists, seated behind curtains near the Speaker's chair, writing amendments to the bill and sending them to Frank Farris, who would introduce them. In that way, it is declared, the bill was killed. The name of a former St. Louis Senator who is said to have told Rutherford that he had been twice bought and sold in connection with a certain bill was also given to Circuit Attorney Folk, and this ex-Senator will be called as a witness Monday.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 8.—W. T. Gentry, one of the attorneys for Edward Butler, who was convicted of attempted bribery in the trial here last November and sentenced to two years in the Pentientiary, returned to-day from Jefferson City, where he filed a motion for appeal.

Mr. Gentry said these cases were usually disposed of within sixty days, but because of the unusual importance of this case the attorneys for the defense hardly expected a decision within six months after the hearing in October. C. W. KOHLSAAT IS KNIGHTED King Oscar Honors World's Fair Commissioner.

Stockholm, May 8.—King Oscar has conferred knighthood of the Royal Order of Vasa on Commissioner C. W. Kohisaat in recognition of his work in connection with the St. Louis World's Fair.

Accompanying the decoration was a letter from Foreign Minister Lagerheim, congratulating Mr. Kohisaat on the well-deserved mark of the King's appreciation of his services.

**VANDERBILT ENTERS THE RACE** Will Make Auto Run From Paris to Madrid.

Press Meeting at Springheid.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Mo., May 8.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Press Association convened here to-day with a fair attendance. A banquet was tendered to-night at the Springfield clubhouse, and to-morrow evening they will leave for a week's tour of the Southwest, including Galveston and Port Arthur. Paris, May 8.—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has entered for the Paris-Madrid automobile race, which will be started May 25 and end May 27.

King Alfonso, a member of the Spanish roval family, and the Minister of Public Works, will give prizes for the contest, and the King will entertain the participants at a garden party. Fifty Years the Standard



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NO "FLY COP" FOR LANGE. PARROT SAVED MASTER'S LIFE. Plea to Again Don Suit of Blue Granted by Chief Desmond.

Louis Lange would prefer to be a police-man in uniform than a detective in plain clothes, and Chief Kiely has gratified his desire.

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Lange was a patrolman in the Central District until a week ago, when Chief Desmond asked for thirty men to assist his department during the Dedication exercises. Captain Reynolds selected Lange as one of the best policemen in his district, and sent him to detective headquarters.

After the Dedication exercises Chiefs Kiely and Desmond decided that the rapid growth of the city made more plain-clothes men necessary, and Lange was one of the ten who were retained.

One week as a detective, however, was enough for Lange. He yearned for his beat, his club, his blue clothes and his helmet. He consulted Captain Reynolds, and asked that he be put back on his beat, which is in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. The beat is considered one of the hardest to manage in the city. It is frequented by numerous bad characters, who give the police much trouble, but Lange has always been able to handle them.

Captain Reynolds told Lange he would

them.

Captain Reynolds told Lange he would have to see Chief Kiely. Lange entered the Chief's office with no little trepldation yesterday afternoon. He made known his desire. Chief Kiely told him to get Desmond's consent.

consent.

Chief Desmond laughed pleasantly. He told Lange that his department needed good men, and he would like to keep him. Lange was determined, however, so Chief Desmond consented. "Louie," as he is familiarly known, looked relieved as he left the Chief's office to don the blue and again swing a night stick. The Shoe Center of the World.

L. L. Leonard, who was appointed by Circuit Judge Wood referee to investigate the application of the Co-operative Missionary Union for a pro forma decree of incorporation, recommended yesterdey that the decree be not granted.

The object of the union is to engage in missionary work by establishing Gospel stations, houses of refuge and hotels, and conduct a magazine. In order to carry out the project it would be necessary to own read estate.

The purposes of the union, it is stated would necessitate incorporation of the churches and the other for business purposes. This cannot be done. The decree must be granted under one or the other statute.

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On Washington avenue is one great shoe house after another—blocks of them, employing thousands of people to attend to their immense business. The gigantic factories of these shoe houses are located in other parts of the city, but the salesrooms and offices of these great companies are nearly all on Washington avenue. Of all these great shoe concerns, one of the most progressive and successful is the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company, whose slogan in their advertisements is. The history of this concern makes interesting reading, even in this day of rapid growths and enormous business enterprises. They have just finished their fifth year, and their shipments are over \$1,000,000. Such a wonderful growth is the result of the best business management and the production of shoes that give perfect satisfaction to the consumer. The success of an enterprise of this kind necessarily depends upon the satisfaction the public derives from their goods and the wonderful and at present unequaled growth of this concern is satisfaction to hundreds of thousands of people in ail parts of the world.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING TO-DAY

Webster Groves Monday Club to Hold Sixth Annual Event.

The sixth annual education meeting of the Webster Groves Monday Club will be held to-day at 2:30 p. m., at Webster Groves Congregational Church. A programme of unusual merit has been arranged for the entertainment of the attendants. Among those who will contribute either in a musical way or otherwise are: Miss Katherine R. Avery, the Reverend J. Courtney Jones, Mrs. George C. Carrie, W. H. Pommer, Miss Julia Connelly and Mr. Mark Moody.

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Roosevelt Club Organised. The Sixteenth Ward Roosevelt Republican Club organized Thursday evening, May 7, at the Bundeschor Hall, Fourteenth and Howard streets, and elected the following officers: William E. Krueger, president; Julius Klemme, first vice president; Fred Michel, second vice president; William Otto, secretary; Charles Wissmath, treasurer; J. A. Schlattmann, sergeant-atarms. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt's administration. Summoned Help for Man Bleeding to Death.

Washington, N. J., May &-Attracted by cries of "Murder! Heip! Come quick!" neighbors of George B. Andrews of this place ran to his house to find out the cause. They knew the cries were made by his parrot, but they had never heard it scream so loudly before.

Andrews lay on the floor, unconscious, bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repairing the ceiling, and had fallen from a step-ladder, striking a stove. A physician took six stitches to close the wound, and said that in only a few minutes, Andrews would have been dead.

This is not the first time the parrot has looked after the welfare of its owner. Some years ago the house next door caught on fire. The parrot's screams awakened Andrews in time to arouse his neighbors before much damage was done.

Andrews is a veteran of the Civil War, and some time ago applied for admission in the Soldiers' Home. On being informed that he would be accepted, he wrote the authorities asking if he would be permitted to bring his parrot. Their answer being in the negative, he decided not to go.



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